



State of Texas

County of Ellis

Resolution 2025-04

**A Resolution by the Ellis County Commissioners' Court
In Support of an Amendment to Texas Local Government Code §372
To Grant Counties the Same Bidding Exemptions as Cities**

WHEREAS, Texas Local Government Code §372 (the "Act") establishes the authority by which counties and municipalities may use public improvement districts to finance certain improvements; and

WHEREAS, under the Act, municipalities are exempt from bidding and procurement requirements for improvements financed by assessments, yet counties would also benefit from these exemptions in areas where extensive development is occurring outside of city limits; and

WHEREAS, an amendment has been proposed in the 89th Texas Legislature to implement the same exemptions possessed by municipalities for county public improvements financed by assessments levied in accordance with the Act; and

WHEREAS, by introducing consistency within the Act for bidding requirements and exemptions between governmental bodies, counties and municipalities will benefit greatly from mutual cooperation on large-scale projects requiring public improvements;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Commissioners of Ellis County, Texas, hereby resolve the following:

- 1) That we fully support the introduction and passage of legislation during the 89th Legislature amending the powers, operation, acquisition, and financing of facilities by public improvement districts to be consistent with those possessed by municipalities; and
- 2) That this resolution is in no way binding upon Ellis County and may be withdrawn if substantial changes are introduced into current or proposed legislation regarding Texas Local Government Code §372 or any other relevant law.

In witness thereof, signed the 1st of April, 2025 –



Todd Little, Ellis County Judge



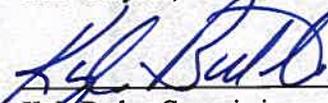
Randy Stinson, Commissioner, Precinct 1



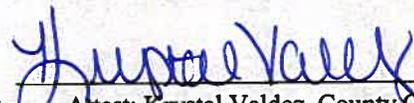
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Louis Ponder, Commissioner, Precinct 3



Kyle Butler, Commissioner, Precinct 4



Attest: Krystal Valdez, County Clerk

